

Mr. Bobby Taylor
Concerned Citizens of St. John

Last February, I visited with you and community members in LaPlace to talk about EPA's air monitoring program around the Denka facility and our plans to continue the program to December 2019. As December quickly approaches, I write to update you and the community on our plans to continue air monitoring in 2020. However, we intend to modify the air monitoring program to provide new and valuable information to our scientists.

Since May 2016, EPA collected samples and, after data validation, posted the monitoring data to our public website. Denka continues to conduct its own ambient air quality monitoring at their six off-site monitoring locations beyond the six months required by the AOC. This data has shown overall lower emission in the ambient air since Denka installed the RTO in late 2017 and the unit was fully operational in March 2018.

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